

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, a Missouri  
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

ADVEST, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 08-cv-6488

**AUGUST 11, 2008**

**APPEARANCE**

To the Clerk of the Court and all parties of record:

Please enter my appearance as attorney for the defendant Advest, Inc., in the above-entitled action.

Dated: August 11, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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